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REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 33-35 remain pending with Claims 1-5 being independent.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-7 and 33-35 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting over Claims 1, 2, 3, 26 and 40-50 of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/642,325 for the reasons set forth at pages 2-3 of the Action.

Applicants have prepared and submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to disclaim the terminal portion of any patent issuing upon this application that may extend beyond the full statutory term of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/642,325.

Upon entry of this paper and Terminal Disclaimer,

Applicants submit that the subject application is in condition for allowance.

Miscellaneous

Applicants again acknowledge the indication that the citations listed, but struck through, on the previously filed PTO-1449 Forms have not been considered.

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For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants attach hereto copies of the front page of each of the publications in question. As the Examiner will note, the only information relative to the publication date is the year of publication.

The month of publication is not given on these documents.

Applicants have provided appropriate citations, and know of no such printer requirement regarding month and year of the cited publication, as the Examiner has asserted in the Action.

Nonetheless, if the Examiner maintains her position about a printing office requirement (which still is without support in the record) for publication to have a month and date, such requirement has <u>no</u> bearing on whether the documents have been considered. The documents were made of record in Information Disclosure Statements dated May 31, 2005, May 9, 2005 and February 4, 2005, the last of which is 15 months ago.

Applicants respectfully request that the cited material be considered by the Examiner and that Examiner indicate that she has done so by initialing the previously provided Form PTO-1449, and returning to Applicants the so-initialed forms together with the next communication.

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